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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re:*

*Applicant:* KRAENZLER, E., et al

*Serial No.:* 10/049,546

*Filed:*

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

July 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminarily to the issuance of an Office Action in the above  
identified application, please amend the same as follows: